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| Applicant      | : | Crooke, et al.  |
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| For            | : | ANTISENSE MODULATION OF<br>APOLIPOPROTEIN B<br>EXPRESSION |
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114.**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. Previously, on February 6, 2004, Applicants paid the required fee to extend the time for response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) for 1 month. As such, Applicants currently petition to extend the time for response under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(1) for two additional months from February 4, 2006 to April 4, 2006 by providing the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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